

FURIOUS DEATH STALKS IN THE RAGING FLOOD

AWFUL HAVOC LEFT IN WAKE

Of Sweeping Waters That Devastate Western Cities.

Heavy Rains Continue

List of the Dead Is Constantly Growing and Many More Are Reported Missing.

President Roosevelt and Other Distinguished Statesmen of the Nation Offer to Secure Aid for the Flood Stricken Families of Kansas and Iowa.

Topeka, Kas., June 1.—It is now believed that the total number of lives lost in the flood here, will not exceed twenty. No lives were lost in the flood, and only eight buildings were destroyed by the fire.

Early reports were unavoidably exaggerated. The burning of lumber piles gave the impression that the whole north part of the city was burning, and no one was found who placed his estimate of the loss of life under the hundreds. With the smoke cleared away, the Kaw falling, and communication by boat less difficult, additional light on the subject was received this morning and reduction in the estimate of loss of life followed.

About 200 people are still at the north end of the city being in the upper story of the woolen mill. They are well fed, but extremely uncomfortable.

The following is the list of the dead:

Henry Jordan, colored.
Mr. Ward, aged man.
Arthur Stitt.
Five year old son of Mr. Garrett.
Child of George M. Story.
Miss Louise Seahaven.
Mrs. Jackson, a widow.
Henry Laddington.
John L. Adams.
Mrs. Lida Montgomery.
Karl and Amelia Ruth, both children.
Andrew Pretzel.
Ferd Kutz.
Among the missing are:
Dr. H. C. Miner and his son in law, A. C. Keating.

The rescuers of the Miner family took the women and children on the first boat. When they returned the doctor could not be found. Two miles down the river a shirt marked "A. C. Keating" was found afterward.

The property loss from the best estimates, now possible, will amount to approximately \$1,000,000.

The whole of north Topeka is still under water, several feet deep. While the two hundred people penned up in the second stories of various buildings, have plenty of food, they are in great need of good drinking water, which is being supplied as rapidly as possible in barrels and cans. The great fear at present is that some of the buildings in north Topeka, may collapse, because of their foundations being undermined by the water. There is no immediate apprehension that the woolen mill will go down, but at the same time, every effort will be made to extricate people from that point as

quickly as possible to avoid any further loss of life.

Today more boats have arrived and in addition the Chicago lumber company has constructed a rude boat propelled by a gasoline engine. This additional transportation expedited the work of relief very much today. In addition to these boats the Rock Island, the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific are trying to ship in some steam launches.

SOME HOPE

In Sight For the Flooded District—The River Is Falling.

Topeka, Kas., June 1.—At 8 o'clock this morning, the Kaw river is almost at a standstill, with a slight tendency towards falling. There is no rising water from above. The rain has fallen without cessation for the last 72 hours, but at no time has it been in the nature of a cloudburst. The situation at North Topeka is improving. There is but little more danger of death from drowning. Except in isolated cases, the refugees have been cared for. Many are wearing insufficient clothing. Hundreds are sleeping in improvised beds, but it is believed that all have been cared for.

Boats have crossed from the south side to north Topeka, with abundance of provisions. A number of people have been pulled across from the stricken district over a wire cable, where the Melan bridge stood. A sand drag was operated after the manner of a breeches buoy. It is impossible to obtain anything like an authentic list of dead at present.

THE PRESIDENT

Offers Governor Bailey of Kansas, Federal Aid if Needed.

President Roosevelt telegraphed today from Cheyenne to governor Bailey offering assistance of the federal authorities if needed, as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 31.
Hon. W. J. Bailey, Topeka, Kas.:
Am expressly shocked at reports of dreadful calamity that has befallen Topeka. If there is anything the federal authorities can do, of course, let me know.
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The message reached the governor at 11 o'clock this morning. Only one railroad line can get in or out of Topeka, today and that is the Santa Fe by way of Emporia. A train was sent

to Emporia this morning at 5 o'clock and another will be sent out at noon. From Emporia the train will try to go west via Ottawa on the Missouri Pacific.

PROFFERS OF AID

Sent to Topeka, From the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 1.—Mayor Weaver, of this city, has sent the following telegram to Mayor Burgenhal, of Topeka, Kas.:

"Mayor of Topeka, Topeka, Kas.: Philadelphia sends sincere sympathy for your people suffering from the flood. Send me a word at once if we can help you.

JOHN WEAVER

Mayor of Philadelphia
Mayor Weaver states that if assistance is needed, he will also call a meeting of the permanent relief committee, of which he is chairman. He said:

"It seems to me that the earlier reports of the disaster at Topeka, and other Kansas towns, warrant Philadelphia in asking if she can be of assistance. Our city has always been quick to hold a helping hand, and the present case appears to be where we can aid."

FIVE REPORTERS

Who Started for Kansas City, Kansas, Yesterday, Cannot Be Found.

Kansas City, June 1.—The desolate aspect of the flood situation here, showed no improvement this morning, except that the fires which it was feared last night, would spread, were put out by the rain, and the flood itself.

So far as railroad communication was concerned, the city was almost an island. The only communication, and that very uncertain, was by a road running southeast. Business all over the city was suspended. Manufacturers on high ground were compelled to shut down, owing to the almost total shutting off of the water supply. No street cars were running, nor were any railroad trains going to or from the city north, west or south. The blockade at the outlet to the southeast was so severe that traffic in that direction was practically at a standstill. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the people of Kansas City, Kas. There has been no communication with that city since yesterday, and exhaustive efforts to get word from there this morning, failed of any result. Five reporters, who crossed the Kaw yesterday, before the flood had become so serious, have not been heard from since.

Telegraph and telephone wires north and south, were down, and there were only a few wires in shape to do business east.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Puts Out Bulletins Which Gives But Little Hope of Rain Ceasing.

At 11 o'clock, the weather bureau issued the following:

"There will probably be a slight change in river; clouds at Kansas City during the next 24 hours. Slight fluctuations lean, but little in the way

(Continued on page 4.)

GOVERNOR DETAINED.

Paris, June 1.—A dispatch received here from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, says Governor General Beau, has been detained in Tonquin, by the serious conditions prevailing in the adjoining Chinese province of Yunnan, where the rebellion is spreading. Two hundred French soldiers are surrounded at Yunnan-Pu and the Mong-Tao railroad works are interrupted.

JUDGE HOLMES DECIDES AGAINST

The Publishers of His Father's Works, in a Case Involving Charge of Infringement of Copyright.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court, today, decided the two cases brought by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, publishers, against other publishers involving the charge of infringement of copyright in the publication of Oliver Wendell Holmes; "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," and of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowes; "The Minister's Wooing."

Houghton and Mifflin were the assignees of the authors in both cases. Both works were originally published serially without being copyrighted, and for this reason, the court held that no relief could be granted. An interesting feature in connection with the case was that a son of Dr. Holmes, was one of the justices, who passed upon the case involving the copyright of his father's works.

ASSISTANT BOTANIST OF

Ohio Agricultural Station Shot and Killed by an Unknown Assailant.

Wooster, O., June 1.—Prof. John F. Hicks, assistant botanist of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station, died today from the effects of a pistol shot fired by an unknown man late last night, as he was leaving the home of his fiance, Miss Mary Gill, of this place. Hicks, as he was about to leave the house, saw an unknown man

run across the lawn. Miss Gill screamed and Hicks pursued the stranger. A struggle followed in which Hicks was shot in the groin. The stranger escaped and his identity has not been learned.

Mr. Hicks came here three years ago from the St. Louis botanical gardens. His people are said to live in Hicksville, Long Island.

SUPREME COURT SAYS GOVERNMENT

Is Competent Under the War Revenue to Collect Inheritance Tax. Decision Reached Through Ohio Case.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court today held it to be competent for government of the United States under the war revenue law to collect inheritance tax upon a bequest to a municipal corporation. The decision was rendered in the case of Snyder vs. Bettman, an inheritance revenue collector in Ohio, who collected a tax of \$22,000 on a bequest of \$200,000 made to the city of Springfield, O., for park improvement purposes. The court upheld this official action, holding that it was the succession that was taxed and not the municipality.

RACE RIOT AND MURDER

At East Liberty Being Investigated by Pittsburg Police. Arrests Made.

Pittsburg, June 1.—An official investigation of the race riot and murder at East Liberty yesterday is being made by the county authorities. All suspicious negroes are being arrested by south side police and county detective Robinson has the

names of eight men alleged to be leaders in the riot, who he says, will be charged with murder. With the exception of the negro Davis, who narrowly escaped lynching, all the injured are doing well. The condition of Davis is critical and it is thought he will die.

ALL FOREIGNERS SAFE.

Washington, June 1.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from consul general McWade, at Canton, dated today:

"The victory of Teoson informs me that he has received telegraphic advice from Viceroy Ting of Yunnan to the effect that all foreigners are safe at Yunnan-Pu."

This is supposed to refer to the

American engineers on the Canton-Hankow railroad, who were deserted by the Chinese guard, and were threatened by rioters.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—The boiler makers in the Pittsburg shops, struck today for an advance in wages in the wages of from 10 to 25 per cent, and all work in the shops is tied up. Over 1,000 men are idle.

TORNADO TERRIFIC.

Killed Probably One Hundred Persons in and About Gainesville.

Greatest Loss of Life in Cotton Mills, City Hotel and Other Large Buildings Destroyed.

The Storm Occurred About Noon Today.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—(By long distance telephone from Gainesville)—Shortly after noon hour today this city was struck by a terrific tornado, killing probably one hundred persons, unroofing the city hotel, and other large buildings, and destroying the Gainesville cotton mills.

The death list will not be known until the debris is cleared away. The greatest loss of life is reported in the destruction of the cotton mills, where about eighty are believed to be killed, and scores injured.

Eighteen persons were killed in the city between center of town and the railroad station, where four large stories were blown down. The storm had driven many people into these stores for refuge and they possibly all were killed.

There were 500 at work in the cotton mills when the storm came. The mill was a three story building. The roof of the city electric car barn was blown off.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS

Still Coming in Postal Frauds—Half Million too Much Rent Paid.

Washington, June 1.—The case of August W. Machen, former general superintendent who was arrested on a charge of receiving a percentage of the profits of a concern furnishing supplies to the postoffice department, will be presented to the grand jury next Wednesday. Witnesses have been subpoenaed, not only from this city, but from West Minister, Maryland, Mr. Machen's summer residence, and Toledo, Ohio, his former home. Postoffice inspector Mayers, of Chicago, who worked up most of the evidence against Machen, will be one of the chief witnesses for the government. Other inspectors who were active in the case will also be called.

Postmaster General Payne today called attention to the published charge that the amounts paid by the government for rentals of postoffices in New York state exceeded what they should be by over \$500,000. The fact is, he said, "that the total amount of rentals for postoffices in the state last year aggregated only \$466,811.82. This includes rent, light and heating."

THIRTY-SEVEN STEAM VESSELS

Tied Up at Norfolk Because of Refusal of Owners to Grant New Scale of Wages to Engineers.

Norfolk, Va., June 1.—Thirty seven steam vessels are tied up at this port today as a result of the refusal of vessel owners to grant the new scale of wages adopted by the marine engineers beneficial association.

Most of these vessels are tug boats in the river harbor and bay service. Many owners have complied with the demands of the engineers, including

the Norfolk and Washington steamboat company, Merritt Wrecking Co., Bennett's line, West Norfolk Ferry Company, Atlantic Coast line, and the Chesapeake and Ohio. Commerce has been badly crippled though there are enough vessels in use to prevent a serious congestion of traffic. There appears no immediate prospect of a change in the present situation.

PORTE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Constantinople, June 1.—In spite of official statements to the contrary, the consular representatives maintain that there were no revolutionists at Samsat, south of Lake Presba, May 31.

at the time the Turkish troops attacked that place, and assert that two hundred of the inhabitants, men, women and children, were massacred in cold blood, by Enkai-Baschaks. The porte has appointed a commission of inquiry to investigate the consular statements.

Telephones 84.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, Ohio, as
Second Class Matter.

Member of Associated Press.

THE DAILY TIMES-DEMOCRAT is issued every morning except Sunday, and will be delivered in earlier in any address in the city at the rate of 10 cents per week.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES-DEMOCRAT is issued on Wednesdays and Fridays, and will be delivered in earlier in any address in the city at the rate of 10 cents per week.

Persons desiring the Times-Democrat delivered to their homes may secure the same by postal card address, or by order through telephone No. 84.

Terms of Subscription.

Daily edition, one year \$5.00
Daily edition, six months \$2.50
Daily edition, three months \$1.25
Daily edition, one week .10
Semi-weekly edition, one year \$1.00

Official Paper of the City of Lima and County of Allen.

Any subscriber ordering the address of the paper changed must always give the former as well as present address.

When delivery is irregular please make immediate complaint at the office.

All business, news, letters or telegraph dispatches must be addressed.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,
Lima, Ohio.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 1.—For Lake Erie. Fresh to brisk east winds, unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably showers tonight.

For Ohio: Showers tonight, cooler in south portion; Tuesday partly cloudy.

STOCK ISSUE REDUCED.

New York, June 1.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Federal telephone company, held in River Street, N. J., today, it was decided to reduce the par value of the stock from \$10 to \$5 a share. No other business was transacted.

"Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' electric oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen."

FELDMANN & CO.

APPROPRIATE GRADUATION GIFTS.

The pretty things from our extensive stock will make many hearts happy. Beautiful Fans, Wrist Bags, Hair Ornaments, Fancy Chains, Neckwear Novelties, Lace Hosiery, Lace Gloves and Mitts, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Stylish Ribbons, Sun Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols. A plentiful collection here, especially for the graduation season.

White Goods and Trimmings For Graduation Costumes.

In Shear White Materials we show the best possible values of the various popular fabrics.

Dainty Wash Chiffon at 50c and 75c; French Lawn at 50c and 75c; Batiste at 25c and 50c; Swiss Mull at 30c; Persian Lawn at 25c, 35c and 50c; India Linens at 25c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c and 10c; every one a bargain value.

When looking for Trimmings, it's to your interests to look here. If it's Alover Lace, Lace Edge, Lace Band, or Lace in any form, Silk Trimming of any kind, or Ribbons, or Buttons of the many sorts, you will find it here to the best advantage.

Feldmann & Co.
129 W. Main Street.

COURT

Refused to Grant Writ of Habeas Corpus

In Case of Wright, the Financial Operator Under Arrest in New York.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Whitaker Wright, the financial operator, who is in custody in New York, awaiting extradition on charges made in England. The opinion affirms the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York.

BUFFALO.

All members of Lima Herd No. 1, Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffalos, are urged to attend the regular meeting of the herd Tuesday evening. Business of great importance.

You feel mean, cross, ugly, down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35c. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. Work on Master Mason degree. CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Tuesday evening in room No. 5, Trinity church at seven o'clock sharp.

SECRETARY.

Mother's lose their dread for "that terrible second summer," when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beal, of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Drugist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

AWFUL HAVOC

(Continued from 1st page.)

of relief so long as weather conditions remain unsettled.

A storm area is central in the Middle Mississippi valley, from which the west has not emerged, and the threatened development of another storm area in the southwest carries no assurance of immediate relief.

Light to moderate rains have fallen in the Kaw and middle and lower Missouri valleys, in the past 24 hours, and rain is falling over the greater portion of Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska this morning.

HIGH RECORD BROKEN

By the Water Mark of 35 Feet Reached in Kansas City, Today.

Kansas City, June 1.—The river gauge this morning, showed 35 feet, having risen from 32.7 during the night. This is nearly nine feet higher than the previous high record made in 1881. There was eight feet of water in the union depot. A great swirling lake, dotted with floating cottages, trees, telegraph poles and other wreckage, covers the lowlands as far as the eye can reach. Similar floating objects came rushing down the Missouri river, some of it possibly from Topeka. The committees having in charge the work of relief and rescue, were busy early, and a special meeting of the city council was held during the forenoon. Thousands of refugees at the convention, all made their breakfast from the liberal rations issued by the relief committee. The police have been ordered to shoot on sight, any one caught plundering.

The number of lives lost in this vicinity, cannot be learned for some time, and probably never will be known definitely. However, there seems to be ample verification of the reports which account for the loss of more than a dozen lives in the bottoms. The keenest anxiety is felt over the situation at Kansas City, Kas. One rumor circulated during the night, was, that scores of people had perished in that city, but owing to the fact that there has been absolutely no communication with the place since yesterday, there is a general disposition to discredit this, and other sensational reports.

That there has been some loss of life there, however, is regarded as probable.

NEVER IN

The History of the West. Were Railroads So Badly Damaged.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m.: Kansas City, 35 and still rising; Omaha, 14.4; at Sioux City 11.2, a fall of 7. Never in the history of the west, has there been as complete a prostration of railway traffic as exists at the present to the west, south and north of Kansas City. The approaches to the bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Sheffield, ten miles east of Kansas City, went down this morning, although the bridge proper is intact and is high enough to stand any possible stage of water.

The fall of the approaches to this bridge, leaves the Santa Fe bridge at Sibey, 25 miles from here, the only structure of the kind still standing. There is no danger of this going down and unless the water blocks the tracks leading to it, this line will manage to keep up its service to Chicago, without interruption.

At the office of the Santa Fe, it was stated this morning that one train had left for the west, going over the Missouri Pacific tracks to Paola, Kansas, thence to Ottawa, and then on to California. At the Missouri Pacific office, this was denied, the statement being made that no trains had gone over their line today, and the prospect was not bright that any would be able to.

The Wabash announced this morning that it would have a train east at 10 o'clock, but as this train was expected to leave over the Milwaukee bridge, the Wabash's hopes were blasted and that line is for the time being out of business. The Union Pacific has abandoned all efforts to run trains west, and announced this morning that it would be fortunate if it was able to run trains into Topeka, inside of two weeks. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, ran a train out for Chicago, at 9:30 this morning. No trains went west.

Rock Island officials reported absolutely no traffic in any direction.

The Chicago Great Western, has had no trains for two days and sees no prospect of any. Their bridge over the Kaw is gone, the round house at Kansas City inundated, and a number of engines stand in it, buried.

The Frisco, according to an official, is still trying to work trains out of Roanoke. The prospect of this is dubious.

The Chicago and Alton ran trains out of Independence, Mo., last night with Kansas City passengers. It was hoped that this course might be continued today, but serious doubts of success were entertained.

At 1:15, the Huff street bridge, was torn out and the wreckage went crashing up against the buildings close to it, battering some of them badly. This bridge was entirely in Kansas City, Mo., and spanned the Burlington tracks at Fifth street. It has been out of use for some days, and its fall at this time occasions no exceptional inconvenience.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Provides Tents and Issuance of Military Supplies to Flood Districts.

Washington, June 1.—By direction of the war department, the military officers in the flood region, will not only provide tents to shelter the homeless, but will be allowed to exercise their judgment as to the issue of such military supplies and rations as can be spared from the military posts. Boats will also be provided.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Orders That Looters of Abandoned Homes Be Shot On Sight.

At nine this morning, it was reported at police headquarters, that there had been no further loss of life during the night, as far as was known. All along the bank of the river, wagons, containing ropes were stationed during the morning, in order that any emergency could be promptly met. Early in the morning, it was announced that there were a number of people on the Milwaukee bridge, and it was decided to send the ferry boat to their rescue. An additional call was made from a hotel situated at the intersection of 14th and Genessee street, where a number of people were reported to be held in the upper stories of the building. Word came from the stock yards that there were 25 or 30 people caught by the flood in that district. They were said to be in no immediate danger, however, and will in all probability be taken off before tomorrow or late this afternoon.

Word was brought to police headquarters this morning, that a number of men were looting houses in the east bottoms. They had improvised rafts from boards and by propelling them with poles, were making their way in to the houses through the second story windows. As soon as this word was received by chief of police Hayes, he ordered a detachment of officers to the place with strict orders that if the story was found to be true, the thieves should be shot down at once.

DANGER LINE

Will Not Be Reached at St. Louis Until Tomorrow—General Exodus.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—The danger line on the Mississippi river at this point will be reached tomorrow, according to the local weather bureau. This morning the gauge registered 25.8 feet within less than three feet of danger line. Rain is falling today and this, added to the heavy precipitation of past two days, with the flood coming from the Missouri and other tributaries north, is causing the river to rise rapidly. No damage has resulted yet, but a further rise may be disastrous to the lumber yards in north St. Louis. Farmers along the banks of Horse Shoe Lake reported their crops ruined and that they would probably have to vacate their premises today. Their reports indicate that the rise will reach more than 30 feet, and as a consequence a general exodus of the farmers of the lowlands was expected today. Around the islands and on the bank of the Mississippi from Venice to Alton, and also below East St. Louis, people are arranging for a general movement tomorrow. In some instances farmers have already lost cattle.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—At St. Charles where the Missouri river is rising at an alarming rate, the high elevation of the city gives it security, but great damage has been done to farms in the valleys and on the islands. Many islands containing rich farms have been inundated. In the neighborhood of Augusta much damage is reported. Missouri points are also in great danger of a general flood. Many farms are already covered by water. Piling driven in the river as anchorage for the piers of the highway bridge now under construction are being washed out by the raging torrents and the piers are threatened.

PROBABLY FIFTY

Drowned At Manhattan, Which Seems Very Center of Waters.

Manhattan, Kas., June 1.—Not since the Galveston flood, has water created such terrible havoc and wrought such terrible destruction of life and property as has just been experienced in the Kaw valley of Kansas. The territory affected, stretches from Brookville, Kas., to Kansas City, a distance of 240 miles by from 8 to 15 miles in width. Almost the entire territory is submerged in water from 1 to 50 feet in depth. It is impossible to ascertain the number who have perished.

ed or are yet in danger. The loss to cattle, homes, barns, fences and crops, will run into the millions.

Boatmen who reached here, report many persons missing. Probably fifty persons were drowned in the country around here.

Manhattan is in very center of the flood's fury. The Blue river from the north and the Kansas river, from the west, which carries the waters from the Republican, Solomon, Saline and Smoky rivers, besides several large creeks, meet at the eastern edge of the city. For the past five days, volumes of water have rushed together here, forming a moving torrent, which the strongest iron bridges have so far been able to withstand. The high railroad banks of the Union Pacific and Rock Island alone have saved the city from being completely submerged, and possibly entirely swept away. Most of the inhabitants have moved to the hills, and are being taken care of in the Kansas agricultural college buildings.

All telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the city in darkness, the electric plant being flooded. At noon Friday, the water subsided slightly, but rose in the evening at the rate of one inch every five minutes. Men, women and children were carried in boats and wagons to the hills. Those who were unable to secure transportation waded through where the water was not so deep to the agricultural buildings.

Four births were reported to have occurred during the night, one of the little babies being drowned in the engine room. Every business store is filled with water from one to ten feet deep. All passengers are being taken care of by the railroads.

FLOOD LOSS

At Hutchinson, Kansas, Is Estimated At Two Million Dollars.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 1.—The loss at Hutchinson and vicinity, it is estimated will reach \$2,000,000. Cow creek has fallen since last night, but the water is still two feet high in Main street, and every business house is flooded. The Main street hotel, post-office, Home theatre, Carnegie Library, and Bee office, are flooded. The Electric Plant is flooded; all lights went out at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The city hall and court house are under water, and the fire department has moved to a lively stable.

SMALL POX

Hospital Surrounded by Water. Doctors Unable to Get Rest.

The Des Moines river is now back to the mark which was its maximum last year and constituted the record prior to the present flood. The river is declining at the rate of an inch an hour and indications point to a more rapid decline from this on. The city authorities are now directing their efforts to guard against the collection of stagnant pools and others preparing to cut through the remaining levees to enable the water to run to its normal channel.

Extreme cold continues and the flood victims are still without sufficient clothing. Pitiful appeals are made for dry garments for women and children. The most alarming reports were received this morning concerning the epidemic of pneumonia and kindred disorders. Doctors are unable to get sleep, so numerous are the calls and scores of fatalities resulting from exposure seems inevitable.

The small pox hospital was surrounded by water, the coal and food supply was cut off for two days, but the anxious inmates have been reassured by the decline of water. The general and food famine that was threatened yesterday is not believed to have been averted as teams and boats have succeeded in reaching the cars that were stranded at the outskirts of the city. The Northwestern, Minneapolis and St. Louis and Rock Island are operating their trains irregularly, boats and hacks being employed to transport passengers to and from the train beyond the flood district. Other railways are still tied up. The river has begun to decline at Ottumwa and Eddyville, below here, leaving a terrible trail of ruins. Conditions at these places are exactly as they were 36 hours ago.

MORQUE FLOODED

And Bodies Are Taken To Second Floor to Save Them.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 1.—All railroads are flooded for miles, and no trains are being moved. Two thousand people in 50 blocks are homeless, and hundreds of boats and rafts are rescuing women and children. The Home theatre foundation gave way, and the wall fell. The morgue is flooded, and corpses were removed to the second floor to prevent their floating away. Hutchinson is in a lake five miles square, and but 500 houses are above water. The Western Union of telegraph is a foot deep in water. The Associated Press company has one wire up.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

WASH DRESS GOODS

at cut prices.

Tomorrow begins a week of phenomenal price cutting in Cotton Dress Fabrics. The greatest saving chances of the season on strictly fashionable materials for dresses, waists, shirt waist suits, skirts and children's wear. A remarkable sale now, when you will best appreciate a favorable opportunity to purchase goods in season. By all means make a personal inspection of what we offer—chances like this are rare indeed—at the prices we quote no one can afford to stay away.

6 1-2c for 12 1-2c Dimity.

In a beautiful assortment of fancy patterns, very desirable for summer dresses, light and medium colorings, cannot be duplicated at anything like the price.

39c for 50c Mercerized Oxford.

In neat shepherd check, black and white, pink and white or blue and white, particularly desirable for shirt waist suits.

25c for 50c Silk and Linen Batiste.

Elegant printed designs on linen back ground, many with fancy lace stripes, makes splendid cool summer dresses, particularly stylish when trimmed with dainty laces now so greatly in demand.

10c for 15c Corded Madras.

Printed in neat small figures and stripes in black, blue or pink on white ground, this is specially desirable for boys' waists, children's dresses and ladies' shirt waists.

25c for 50c White Mercerized Oxford.

In neat stripes, weight just right for skirt or shirt waist suits.

19c for Jonquil and Bramble.

Two splendid lines of excellent quality Swiss muslin with lace insertion and crochet stripes printed in neat floral designs, the very sheer quality and the beautiful color combinations in this material make it particularly desirable for hot weather wear.

15c for Blue Ribbon Dotted Swiss.

A fine dotted Swiss muslin plain white and black polka dots or fancy printed designs and Swiss embroidery dots.

TRI-A VENA,

SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT,

Made of Choicest Grain and Vegetables. It is cheaper, cleaner and better than meat.

FOR SALE BY—

JACOB PIPER,
WATSON & CO.,
HARRY THOMAS,
SNOOK & MOORE.

HARVARD ARE DEMANDED

Faster than the factory (over 4,200 annual capacity) can produce them.

You can always depend upon the American people to be right. Those who investigate the Harvard buy it.

The combination of "Quality, Value and Price" is the moving power.

We have sold over 2,000 Harvard Pianos in Northwestern Ohio. Call and examine these beautiful Pianos.

Factory Agents.

B. S. PORTER & SON,
141 S. Main St.

working to Denver. Restaurants are all flooded, and supplies are running low.

Thousands of acres of wheat, corn and oats are ruined. Hundreds of truck farms are six feet under water. All churches, excepting the Baptist, flooded.

are under water. The foundations of many buildings are undermined and may fall. There is much suffering but no deaths. The water is now about three feet deep. Every living plant, oak plant and vegetable house in the

We Want Your Help to Raise Y. M. C. A. Debt.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

COMPETENT COOK at 1025 Market street 97 if

TWO good men to solicit insurance. One to solicit accident insurance. Liberal pay and steady employment. Call Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, or in evening at J. B. Jackson & Co., general insurance, 1212 E. Harper block 97 2t

PRESS FEEDER for platen presses. Apply at once at Times Democrat 96 1t

COTTAGE HOUSE of 4 or 5 rooms within three blocks of post office. Address A. B. A., Times Democrat office 96 1t

ROOMER and boarder. Fully furnished. Inquire at 100 North Main street 96 1t

PLAIN WRITER to copy letters at home. \$17 paid weekly. Stamped envelope for sample. Particulars Veritain 1 Park Row New York May 19 4t

YOUNG GIRL for light house work. Apply at 512 West Market street 97 1t

FOR SALE.

FRESH COW also six year old. Call at 137 North Main street 7 1t

A good lot of old boxes. Inquire of G. W. Morton, 1001 Cole street and Elida road. Phone 1301 union 94 4t

FOR RENT.

TWO suits of modern of second floor over Times Democrat office. Steam heat. The rooms all light, well ventilated and comfortable. Call at Times Democrat office 96 1t

5 room house 118 West Madison street. Inquire upstairs same address 95 3t

ONE or two rooms furnished or unfurnished at 645 North Main street. Apply at 204 N. Main street 5 1t

LOST.

W. and White painter 1st dog, one year old. Strayed to room of Frank W. Lewis. Owner will have same by proving property. Paying for this ad 1t

Pair of spectacles, gold frame, turned to W. L. Mackenzie, and reward liberal 96 3t

We Want Your Help to Raise Y. M. C. A. Debt.

It be perfect without pure Borden's Blood Purifier makes blood. Tones and invigorates whole system.

HAS Decisions Ready to Deliver And Attorneys

Are Notified by Judge Hubbard

To Be Present at the Settlement of the Ohio Southern Cases.

Jennie Wurster Charges Her Husband With Dissipation and Drunkenness and Wants a Divorce.

Judge Hubbard has sent word to the county clerk that he will be here tomorrow for the purpose of finally deciding all matters pertaining to the settlement of the old Ohio Southern cases. He has especially requested that all of the attorneys interested, be present at tomorrow's session of court.

Damage Suit.
The Lake Erie & Western railroad is defending a damage suit in common pleas court today in which Daniel L. Herbert is plaintiff. The latter was a brakeman on the Cincinnati North ern which was under lease to the Lake Erie and while so employed met with an accident which resulted in the loss of three toes and injury to his foot. The accident occurred Aug. 2, 1902. Reeve & Lindemann of Delphos represent the plaintiff in his claim for \$1000 and W. H. Ritchie and W. H. Leach are counsel for the defendant company.

An Early Separation.
Attorney Horace Reeve of Delphos has entered a divorce suit on the grounds of desertion on behalf of Mrs. Jennie Wurster, wife of Alvin Wurster. They were married Feb. 6, 1900, but separated in this case have not been blessed with children. She charges him with dissipation which has led to habitual drunkenness.

REFEREE'S

Report Sustained by the Court.

Executors of Wise Estate Held Responsible for Discrepancies in the Settlement.

Probate Judge Miner at three o'clock this afternoon confirmed the report of referee Miner Atmure in the Wise estate thus holding the referee to have found an obligation of a large sum of money due the estate by the executors. The case is one of particular importance in legal circles and as exceptions to the finding were taken at the time of the return it means that a further investigation is to be had in the higher courts.

VACANCIES

Filled by Clerks from C. H. & D. Departments.

C. L. Martz formerly employed in the office of Superintendent Cory has been assigned to fill the vacancy in the master mechanic's office at Cincinnati, which B. S. Langan but recently left to go with the Detroit Southern. A. L. Jones, of the C. H. & D. car department has been installed in Mr. Martz's chair.

DEDICATED

Exclusively for the Treatment of Consumptives.

Beautiful Object for Which St. Ann's Hospital Was Constructed by Sisters.

Chicago, June 1.—Chicago has now for the first time a hospital exclusively for consumptives. Yesterday Bishop McGuire dedicated St. Ann's Hospital, at Forty-eighth avenue and Division street. The buildings were designed according to the most improved methods known to insure perfect sanitary conditions. There are no corners and scarcely any wood in the building. Floors and walls are of concrete, while the ceilings are of plaster.

lain or polished nickel brass. The sanitarium is to be conducted by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, a Catholic sisterhood which devotes itself exclusively to the care of the sick. The hospital, which was built entirely by public subscriptions, will be devoted primarily to the care of tuberculous patients in the earlier stages.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Edna Francis, of south West street is visiting on the Van Doren plantation, near Painesville, Ky.
Mrs. Marcia Waugh of west Spring street visited in Mt. Vernon Ohio over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas are the guests of friends at Ohio City, today.

Mr. C. H. Folsom and daughter Belle are spending a few days at Belle fontaine.

J. P. McKinley of Bellefontaine avenue, who has been so dangerously ill for the past two weeks, suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and kidney trouble is much improved today and hopes for his recovery are encouraging.

Ed Curtis of Toledo spent Sunday, with his mother, Mrs. L. Curtis, of east Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil of Wapakoneta spent Sunday with their relatives in this city.

M. H. Connors spent Sunday, with his brother J. J. Connors and wife of Bellefontaine.

M. J. Cahill left this morning for Munroe Ind.

R. A. Scott and bride of Dayton, en route to Findlay, were in the city this morning.

Rev. M. J. Cadden of Balasore India is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols of south West street. Mr. Cadden will return to India in September.

Fred Ladow formerly of Lima but who is now making himself pleasant at the Weaver house in Kenton was a visitor in the city yesterday. A photographer never has any trouble in making Fred look pleasant.

George Bendy is a visitor in Lima for a few days.

Miss Patten of Port Huron Mich is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Standish of the Erie returned from an enjoyable outing at the Westwood resort.

Mr. Harry Harper and Mr. Francis D. Flood of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell over Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Bedford returned home today after a few days visit at Kenton, O.

James McCoy and Dr. Bedford were the guests of St. Mary's friends last evening.

BASE BALL

Pirates Win by One Run at Cincinnati.

Reds Lose First Game After Returning Home.

Chicago Sluggers Pound O'Neill's Batters All Over the Windy City Grounds—Boston at Cincinnati Today.

The return of the Reds to Cincinnati found the ghost of the fatal one still camping on their trail. They met the pirates on the Queen City grounds yesterday, and lost the game in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the smoke city pirates.

The only other National league game played Sunday was in Chicago where the windy city men nearly pounded O'Neill, of St. Louis out of business.

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 2 Cincinnati 2
Chicago 17 St. Louis 4

Games Today.
Boston at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Chicago
New York at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at St. Louis
How They Stand.

Club	Won	Lost	P	C
Chicago	28	11	718	
New York	25	11	694	
Pittsburgh	25	16	610	
Brooklyn	20	18	526	
Boston	16	19	467	
Cincinnati	17	21	447	
Philadelphia	11	26	297	
St. Louis	19	30	260	

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—'twill do the business in 30 days.

For sale by H. F. Vorthamp, corner North and Main street.

Only one remedy in the world that will cure the skin of the skin in any part of the body; Dandruff, Itchy scalp, etc., 50 cents.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE.

150 men's and boys' all wool Suits, 2 and 3 of a kind, light and medium color, cut in the latest style, to be closed out regardless of cost. These garments are in first class condition, only a few odd sizes which we are going to dispose of at prices that will surprise all. Sale to be continued until all are closed out.

\$18.00 Suits, sale price \$ 11.00	\$10.00 Suits, sale price 6.50
\$15.00 Suits, sale price 10.00	\$ 8.00 Suits, sale price 5.00
\$12.00 Suits, sale price 8.00	\$ 5.00 Suits sale price 3.50

200 Children's Suits one and two of a kind, all styles, 3 to 16 years, worth \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.00,

Sale Price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered. Call early and get the best styles.

Sol Wienthal,

139 North Main Street.

LIMA, OHIO.

ACCIDENT

At Kenton Results in Death of One Man

And Serious Injury to Another in the Yards of the C. & E. Railroad.

A distressing affair occurred at Kenton Saturday night which resulted in the death of one man and the possible fatal injury to another. Information from Kenton is to the effect that Charles Winslow, a resident of La Rue and a man by the name of Holmes of Kenton but who recently worked in Lima were trying to cross the tracks in the Erie yards, when an extra freight kicked a car onto the siding and struck both of them. Holmes was killed and Winslow injured but the latter has a chance for recovery.

TWO BOYS

Both Under Fourteen Years of Age

Burned to Death in the Fire That Guttered Master's House at Eaton.

London, June 1.—Two boys, both 14 years of age were burned to death in a fire which gutted one of the master's houses at Eaton college early today. There were thirty three students in the house and the survivors had great difficulty in escaping. Clad only in their night clothes, many of the boys scrambled from the windows down the ivy-covered walls of the house. The work of rescue was considerably delayed owing to some of the windows of the building being barred.

SUPREME COURT

Has Fixed Hearing of Securities Case.

Washington, June 1.—The United States supreme court today, granted the motion made by solicitor general Hoyt, two weeks ago to advance the case of the Northern Securities Co. The court fixed December 15 for the date for argument.

G. E. BLUEN	55-57 Public Square.	G. E. BLUEN.
-------------	----------------------	--------------



EXTRA VALUES

—IN—

SHIRT WAISTS.



New Arrivals.

Madras Waists—some fifteen dozen in all—Not a chance lot, but a collection well selected throughout. These are fine materials—light weight—of daintily mercerized white fabrics.

(Third Floor.)

Fine Mercerized White Madras Waist, shield front, pointed collar, large Pearl buttons, at \$1.38.

Extra fine white India Linon Waists, wide Cluny lace insertion, plaited back, Cluny lace collar, at \$1.38.

India Linon Waists, Duchess front, eight 1-4 inch tuck to bust line, wide Cluny lace front, at \$1.

Black Cotton China Waist, tucked front and back, at \$1.25.

Suits to close out at a special price. About thirty Suits in various materials and styles at \$7.49; one of the best bargains of the year.

Extra choice Cheviot Suits, broadcloth trimmed, Jacket silk taffeta lined, at \$15.00.

Broadcloth Suits in brown, blue and black, full puff sleeves, silk lined Jackets, at \$20.00.

Swell styles in Suits of Broadcloth, Zebeline and Cheviot, at \$25.00.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



GAUSS IS SAFE.

Berling June 1.—A dispatch received here from Durbin, Natal, today, announces that the German Antarctic steamer Gauss, concerning whose safety considerable apprehension was felt, passed Durbin yesterday, on her way to Cape Town.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

New York, June 1.—Kiddie, Peabody and company, of Boston, through their New York agents, Baring, Morgan and company, have engaged \$500,000 gold bars to be shipped to Europe on Thursday.

SEAFIRE RECORD.

London, June 1.—The British ship Seafire ran two miles on a glass track at Harlow Saturday in 9 minutes and 11 seconds, breaking off-records for this class and older craft.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Daniel Spence, whose residence is not known, will take notice that on the 31st day of May, 1903, the said Laura Spence filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 11471, praying for a divorce from said Daniel Spence, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, adultery, and neglect of duty, and for alimony and custody of child, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of June, 1903.

Laura Spence.

By FROTHIER & KAUFMAN, her attorneys.
May 18-6wks. notice

LEGAL NOTICE.

Madge Porter, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1963, Charles W. Porter filed his petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 11465, praying for a divorce, from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, adultery, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 15th day of June, A. D., 1963, or judgment will be made against her.

CHARLES W. PORTER,
By J. D. Armstrong, His attorney,
mon.-tues. 72 Cuba

SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Case No. 11315.)
The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n Plaintiff
vs.
E. B. Bennett, et al. defendants.
Allien Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed. I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, June 27, 1903.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a peg one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, east of the northeast corner of the premises now owned by A. A. Scott, and at the northwest corner of the premises owned by J. H. Rise, from thence south of west on a line dividing the premises of J. H. Rise and Mr. Hughes, two hundred and ninety-two feet and

five (5) inches, said point being designated as a monument for starting; thence east of south ninety-three (93) feet south to a peg on the west side of Dewey street; thence south of west forty-five (45) feet on a parallel line with Dewey street to a peg, thence west of north ninety-three (93) feet on a line parallel with a line between J. L. Rise and Mr. Blair; thence north of east fifty-five (55) feet on a line parallel with a line between J. L. Rise and Mr. Hughes to the place of beginning. The above described land is a part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) township three (3) south, range four (4) east.

Appraised at \$600.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 21, 1963.
Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
131-mo&tt-11

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Huffer, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of May, 1903, the said Almida Huffer, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being

said Charles L. Huffor, for the grounds of
 gross neglect of duty, and for alimony and
 custody of child, and final said cause will
 be heard on and after the 20th day of
 June, 1903.
 L. MEDA HUFFOR, et al.,
 By J. PROBERT & MONTGOMERY, Attorneys.
 May 18 Ows. mku

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 (Case No. 11402.)
 The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n,
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 Daniel McCarty, et al., defendants,
 Allen Common Pleas.
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued
 from the court of common pleas, of
 Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed,
 will offer for sale at the east door of
 the court house in Lima, Allen county,
 Ohio, on
 Saturday, June 27, 1903,
 between the hours of one o'clock and
 four o'clock, p. m., the following de-
 scribed lands and tenements, situate
 in the city of Lima, Allen county,
 state of Ohio, and described as fol-
 lows, to-wit:
 In-lot No. twenty-six hundred (2600).

Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima. Allen county, Ohio. (The same being situated on east side of south Jackson street between Sureka and Kirby streets.) Appraised at \$350.00. Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 18, 1905.
Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Jonathan Bechtol, de-
ceased.
The undersigned has been appointed

Dated this 16 day of May, A. D., 1902.

W. L. BECHTEL.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Death of Mary A. Goebel, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed

Witness my hand and seal of office at
Cincinnati, Ohio, this 11th day of May, A. D.
1901.



FIFTY

Dollars and Costs
the Dose

That Is Given

To Fred Harrison by
the Mayor.

Trimnings Include an Abate-
ment of the Alleged
Nuisance.

Mrs. Culbertson Leaves the County
Jail to Rejoin Her Husband—
Wright, Her Lover, Was
Also Released.

The trial of the case of the
in mayor's court today was the case
of the city against Fred Harrison and
others, who were arrested together with
the manager of his Royal theatre several
months ago and in which he was
charged with conducting a disorderly
house and with running a gambling
den. Harrison had decided to fight
the case when it was brought up last
week, and a trial was to have been
held today.

Quite a number of witnesses, in-
cluding two colored women from
Idiqua were subpoenaed, but when the
time for trial arrived the defendant
changed his plea, to guilty. May Robb
fined him \$50 and the costs, amounting
to \$38, and ordered the nuisance abated.
The fine and costs were paid and
all of the defendants were dismissed.

Changed Her Mind.
Mrs. Gus Culbertson who was ar-
rested Saturday charged by her hus-
band with living in an unlawful state
with Chas. Wright alias Williams, a
machinist, was released from the coun-
ty jail Saturday night. After the bars
of the county jail had been shot by the
turn-key, Mrs. Culbertson lost some of
her romantic infatuation for the young
machinist, and consented to return to

Manfield, with her husband if releas-
ed.
Her husband was anxiously waiting
for this decision, and immediately se-
cured her release, refusing to appear
before Justice Reilly to prosecute his
wife. The couple departed for their
home in Manfield, during the night,
and young Wright was released yester-
day.

Were in a "Rough House."
A stone cutter named Godfrey, be-
came involved in a saloon brawl with
three strange huiemen Saturday night,
and all were arrested. The huiemen
registered as James Reed, P. Kennedy
and J. Arbenecker. They remained
guests of janitor Tracewell at the po-
lice station until 11 o'clock today, and
were then released for want of prose-
cution.

Saloonkeepers Fined.
G. A. Glancy and George Kah, were
the only saloonkeepers arraigned this
morning on the charge of Sunday sea-
ing. They both pleaded guilty, and
were fined \$23.50 each for the offense.

THE IDLER.
Scores of Lima people visited Wapa-
koneta, yesterday afternoon, and saw
the Wapak ball team defeated by Sid-
ney in a game that was chiefly featur-
ed with errors.

A fine of unusual excellence has
been selected from among the local
members of the T. P. A., and weekly
practice is being taken preparatory to
a game with a nine from the Ft.
Wayne T. P. A. organization, on July
4th. The game will be played in this
city.

Wm. Halm, the proprietor of two
saloons on east Wayne street, has
sold the one in the Wayne house
block to Cincinnati parties.

T. J. Cannon, of Evansville, Ind.,
general representative of Wright's
Carnival Co., is in the city negotiating
with the local lodge of Eagles for a
contract with his company. The car-
nival attractions are at Middletown,
O., this week and will go from that
place to Dayton and thence to Spring-
field. Mr. Cannon would like to bill
the carnival for Lima for the week in-
cluding the Fourth of July.

Curt Weaver, formerly of this city,
who recently took charge of the old
Reece house at Kenton, went to Cin-
cinnati Friday, where he will undergo
an operation at the hospital.

CLASS

Of Fifty-eight Boys and
Girls

Receive First Communion at
St. Rose Church.

Took Breakfast With Their Pastor
and Listened to an Impressive
Sermon That Was
Delivered.

At the 7 o'clock mass, yesterday, at
St. Rose church, which was celebrated
by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, a
class of fifty-eight boys and girls, re-
ceived their first holy communion.
During the services, the communion
class sang beautiful and appropriate
hymns. An excellent address, which
was directed to the children, and
which was full of good advice and ad-
monitions to children, to hold fast
to what is noble and good, and to shun
bad associates in their future lives,
was delivered by Father Manning. At
the conclusion of the beautiful services
the children took breakfast with their
pastor. The meal was served to them
in St. Rose hall. At 3 o'clock, the
children attended benediction, and
made a renewal of their baptismal
vows, and took the pledge of total ab-
stinence, which is binding upon them
until they attain their majority. The
boys were then enrolled into the
membership of St. Aloysius Sodality,
and the girls were received into the
Sodality of the Children of Mary. The
day was a happy one for the children,
and will be ever cherished by them as
the greatest event in their lives.

FOR SALE.

SMALL SAFE AND OFFICE FUR-
NITURE. ADDRESS P. O. BOX 591.
96-3t

MARKET HOUSE LEASES.

Another auction of leases of the re-
maining curb spaces at the market
house will occur June 4th, beginning
at 1:30 p. m. Leases for butcher
stalls and inside vegetable stands can
be secured at any time by calling at
the market house.

L. G. MILLER,
sat-mon-wed Superintendent

GRAVE

Of an Early Veteran Not
Forgotten.

The Old Flag and Flowers Float
Over Peter Sunderland's Last
Resting Place.

Dr. Blattenberg performed a duty
Saturday which was in accordance
with the idea of Decoration day, and
through him the grave of an old sol-
dier of the Revolutionary war was
strewn with the flowers which marked
the last resting place of the boys who
have fought for the flag.

The doctor is a son of the Ameri-
can Revolution, and last Saturday
went to Fort Amanda, where he super-
intended the placing of a flag and
flowers on the grave of Peter Sunder-
land. The latter was a revolutionary
soldier, and fought at the battle of
Bunker Hill. He died August 1, 1827,
aged 90 years.

Addresses were made at Ft. Aman-
da by Supt. Williamson, of the Wapa-
koneta schools and Prof. White of the
Buckland schools.

NOTICE.

A parlor meeting under the auspices
of the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union, will be held in Lima, in the
parlors of the Y. M. C. A., June third,
at two o'clock.

Every white ribboner of Lima, and
all other women as well as the minis-
try and laymen are invited to unite
with us and give us their presence and
influence to do more progressive and
aggressive work against the greatest
foe to the home, to society, and to the
spread of the gospel of Christ, both in
the home and foreign fields.

MRS. MARY E. MEHAFFEY
Co. President, W. C. T. U.

FREE LECTURE.

By John W. Glaxton of Newcastle,
Pa., from the band stand on the pub-
lic square Wednesday, June 3rd. He
comes under the auspices of the
Trades and Labor Council. We urge
every laborer to be present; come
and bring your friends.

By order of committee. 6-4t

The June sun shines on many a fair
bride, made doubly lovely by the use
of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's
best friend.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main street.

CARROLL & COONEY.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Muslin Underwear

AT

Carroll & Cooney's
TUESDAY, JUNE SECOND.

Some of our patrons recollect our past June Muslin Underwear Sale. It out-
classed all sales of muslin goods ever held in Lima. \$3,000 worth of muslin sold in
four days last June. If prices on fine quality goods is an inducement to people, our
sale this week will surpass that of last year.

Steiners Gowns

Peerless Skirts

Artz Corset Covers
and Drawers

Three distinct manufacturers for three classes of made up muslins. No sec-
onds, but all perfect goods of the choicest selections from the three greatest and best
muslin underwear factories in this country.

Every Garment Sold as Low as You can Buy
Muslin by the Yard.

Just 100 Gowns to Close
Out at 50c.

This is an extraordinary offer for it con-
sists of garments worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Sale Price 50c.

At 89c

We offer a gown far in excess in value of
any formerly sold at \$1.50.

Corset Covers.

Our entire stock offered at one-third re-
duction in this sale.

About 100

All Cambric Skirts

Lace or embroidery trimmed, not one worth
less than \$2.00, at our June sale they go at
98c.

One lot of \$3.50 Skirts at this sale

\$1.98.

Ladies' Drawers.

A new and complete stock on sale Tues-
day without regard to value.

33 1-3 Per Cent Off Regular
Prices.

Carroll & Cooney.

TEXTILE WORKERS
IN GREAT NUMBER

Inaugurate General Strike in Philadelphia---
Sixty-three Carpet Mills Are Closed Down.
One Mill Grants Increase.

Philadelphia, June 1—A general
strike of textile workers, was inaugu-
rated in this city today, involving
about 50,000 operatives, the 600 firms
engaged in the textile industry and
forty seven have granted the demands
of the union, and their plants employ-
ing about 15,000 hands, are in opera-
tion. All of the 63 Ingrain carpet
mills are idle affecting directly 30,000
weavers and 10,000 hands in other de-
partments. All of the dyers, who are
said to control the situation are on a
strike with the exception of those of
the Berkshire mills in the northeastern
section of the city. Which has con-
ceded to 55 hours week and increased
the wage of the men from \$12 to \$13
a week.

The Ingrain carpet weavers are ask-
ing, besides the fifty-five hour week,
a ten per cent increase in wages. The
mill of John and James Dobson, em-
ploying 2,000 hands, was closed inde-
finitely today. The workmen were
notified that they could return to

work at the present rate of wages
otherwise the mill would remain
closed.
Thirty-nine branches of the textile
trade are affected by the strike and
the capital invested in the mills is es-
timated at \$100,000,000. The daily
loss in wages will amount to \$125,000.
The manufacturers admit that the
operatives are in a position to close
all mills not granting their demands.
This is due principally to the im-
portance of the dyer's branch of the
industry.
Their work is of a character not
generally understood and readily
learned, and while the dyers continue
the strike the mills must remain idle
no matter what the other textile work-
ers do. A member of the manufactur-
er's executive committee said:
"The large manufacturers are a
unit, almost, in opposing the demands
to the extent of keeping their mills
shut down for a year, if necessary,
and as this is the decision, there is no
possibility of making any move."

SCUFFLE

Resulted in the Breaking of
a Mirror

But the Man Who Fell Through It
Escaped Without Serious
Damage.

An accident occurred at the Elk,
Saturday evening, which resulted very
fortunately to one of the participants
in a friendly scuffle. Joseph Fox, an
employee of C. M. Duncan, in the oil
business was scuffling with the latter,
when he lost his balance, and fell with
such force, that he went through a
large double plate glass mirror, which
was used as a screen from the front.
He did not receive a scratch, al-
though both sections of the plate glass
were shattered. Report was made
that there had been a serious scrap at
the place, but Fox, who was placed un-
der arrest, denied any such difficulty,
and no prosecution will result.

OIL MARKET.

Tionsa oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.00
Indiana oil	1.00

DANCING EVERY NIGHT THIS
WEEK AT MURPHY'S.

RETIRED

Major General Is Stricken
With Apoplexy.

Alex. Mix McCook in Serious Con-
dition at His Home in
Dayton.

Washington, June 1—Word was re-
ceived at the war department this
morning that Major General Alex. Mix
McCook U. S. A. retired, was stricken
with apoplexy at Dayton, Ohio, Satur-
day and is now in that city in a criti-
cal condition. General McCook re-
cently came here to live and only left
for the west a few days ago.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lima Col-
lege will meet, with Mrs. Geo. Taylor
of west Wayne street, Tuesday after-
noon, at 2:30.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tues-
day) evening.

W. J. SHEPHERD, Thr. Ill. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

ATTENTION EPWORTHIANS.

Trinity Epworth League will hold its
regular monthly business meeting
next Thursday evening, June 2. It is
desired that all members be present.

Company C will dance Tuesday
evening. All their friends invited to
attend.



Greatest Silk Values We
Have Ever Offered.

We have purchased from a leading
importer his entire stock of

Fine Corded Wash
Silks in Street and
Evening Shades

at a special price. Although the
quantity is very large, we felt con-
fident that at this price we would be
able to dispose of it in a short time.
This magnificent collection of
Wash Silks will be placed on sale to-
morrow morning at

33c a yard.

Such values have never been offered
at less than 50c a yard.